

MARTIN VERDICT IS COMPROMISE

Jury Holds Him Guilty of Manslaughter After 25 Hours' Deliberation.

BOTH SIDES DISSATISFIED

Counsel for Defense Declares Prisoner Will Yet Go Free, While State Believes Finding Should Be First-Degree Murder.

A verdict of manslaughter was returned against Edward H. Martin, accused murderer of Nathan Wolf, the First-street pawnbroker, by a jury in the State Circuit Court, at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The jury had deliberated on a verdict for 25 hours. Counsel for defendant immediately applied for a new trial, and were granted 20 days to present a motion for a new trial. Judge Cleland fixed next Tuesday at 2:30 A. M. as the time for pronouncing sentence. The maximum penalty for manslaughter is imprisonment in the State Penitentiary for 15 years.

Secret Pledged by Jurors.

Neither the prosecution nor the defense thinks prisoner himself is satisfied with the verdict, which is recognized as a compromise. The jurors before filing into the courtroom evidently had pledged themselves to secrecy as to the result of their balloting before the final verdict was reached.

None of them would discuss their deliberations or disclose how the balloting was done as to the guilt or innocence of the accused at any stage of their extended conference.

The members of the jury manifestly were satisfied with the instructions from the court and were resolved on their course of action before leaving the courtroom Friday afternoon. At no time during the compromise verdict did they ask for any further enlightenment by the court as to the legal phases of the subject they were required to decide.

The members of the jury retired at 2:15 o'clock Friday afternoon and it was just 3:15 P. M. yesterday that they returned to the courtroom to report that an agreement had been reached. The half-filled courtroom was quickly crowded by the expectant spectators who thronged the corridors of the courthouse. John A. Jeffrey, Seneca Fouts and C. A. Ambrose, counsel for the defendant, were the first of the legal counsel interested in the case to enter the courtroom. They were followed presently by District Attorney Cameron and his assistant, Thad W. Vreeland, representing the state.

Awaits Verdict With Smile.

At 3:27, Martin, accompanied by Deputy Sheriff Beatty, arrived and took his seat beside his counsel, whom he greeted with a smile. Three minutes later, the members of the jury filed into the jury box and, in response to an inquiry from Judge Cleland as to whether the defendant had been readied, Fred K. Hungerford, foreman of the jury, delivered to the court the findings of that body.

The verdict was first inspected by Judge Cleland, who handed it to Clerk Wells, who read it. During the reading of the paper, Martin stood erect and the pronunciation of words will express no disappointment to take possession of a countenance which but a few minutes before was wreathed with smiles in anticipation of a verdict which the prisoner had satisfied himself must be acquittal.

Following the formula of his counsel in the former of his trial to file a motion for a new trial, Martin was returned to his cell, where he was joined a few minutes later by Mrs. Martin, who, however, was not present when the verdict was received. In dismissing the jurors, Judge Cleland thanked them as an officer of the court for their patient attendance on the long and tedious trial.

"Unfair," Martin's Only Comment.

"It was a most unfair court and jury," was the only comment uttered by Martin, as he was being returned to the County Jail. Later in the afternoon he declined to receive reporters or to discuss the case, referring to his counsel.

"We are very much disappointed with the verdict," said District Attorney Cameron. "There should not have been a compromise verdict. Either the defendant was guilty of first degree murder or he was innocent and should have been acquitted. There were no grounds for compromising the verdict. The crime was a deliberate, cold-blooded deed, and the jury should have determined the guilt or innocence of the accused for such a degree of crime and none other."

"Of course, we were surprised that any verdict other than that of guilty or innocent should have been returned," commented John A. Jeffrey, who assisted to defend Martin on the murder charge. "We are not satisfied with the verdict, for, in view of all of the circumstances, we think the accused should have been acquitted. There were a few awkward circumstances surrounding the case to be explained, and I have no doubt but that the facts and the circumstances of the trial and volume of evidence were responsible for the compromise verdict that was reached. We are hopeful of obtaining a retrial and are confident eventually of acquitting the defendant."

Defendant's counsel were not prepared yesterday to say whether or not they would appeal the case to the State Supreme Court should their motion for a new trial be denied by Judge Cleland.

WIDOW GETS BULK OF ESTATE

Will of Daniel E. Buchanan, Disposing of \$200,000 Is Probated.

By the provisions of a will, admitted to probate yesterday, the bulk of the estate of the late Daniel E. Buchanan, estimated to be worth \$200,000, is bequeathed to the widow, Bertha B. Buchanan, and the daughter, Rosetta Buchanan. As directed in the will, Mrs. Buchanan was appointed executrix of the estate, which includes among other property the Buchanan building on Washington street.

The will also provides that another daughter, Josephine Brunswick, during her life shall receive the income from \$20,000. It is directed in the will that that amount shall be deposited in trust in the Security Savings Trust Company to be invested in income or interest-bearing securities, the returns from which shall be turned over to the beneficiary as they are collected. On the death of Mrs. Brunswick the \$20,000 is to be paid over to Rosetta, if the latter survives her sister. If the younger daughter is not then alive,

the bequest is to be distributed among her children. If there are no children, then the money goes to the widow, but in event of her death, it reverts to the estate to be distributed among the heirs.

Barber Wants Boycott Enjoined.

Through his attorney, ex-United States Attorney Bruce L. G. Jones, proprietor of two barbershops in this city, has filed a suit in the Circuit Court in which he asks for an injunction restraining the members of Local Union, No. 75, Journeyman Barbers from interfering further with his business. For several weeks the union barbers have been conducting a boycott on the two shops conducted by Jones, alleging that he does not employ union help, recognizes union hours or pay union wages. The application for an injunction probably will be heard next week.

Report on Johnson Estate.

W. M. Ladd, administrator of the A. M. Johnson estate, yesterday filed a Probate Court suit for the sale of property belonging to the estate for considerations aggregating \$10,672. In all nine tracts were sold, the Spring Hill farm bringing \$2,000. In each instance a payment of 10 per cent was made, the balance of the purchase price to be paid on the confirmation of the sales by the court.

Sues to Collect \$1202.

O. M. Hickey yesterday filed suit in the Circuit Court against M. Elio and John Marandas to recover the sum of \$1202. Hickey holds claims against the defendants for the amount which represents claims of various wholesale dealers against the firm of Elio and Marandas, purchasers by the plaintiff.

Wife Charges Non-Support.

Mrs. Helene Broeder yesterday filed suit in the Circuit Court for divorce from Charles B. Broeder. They were married in North Dakota in November, 1891.

PORT OF PORTLAND REPORT

Pay Expenses and Retire \$30,000 of Bonded Debt.

The Port of Portland has issued an annual statement of the transactions and business done by the commission during the fiscal year which ended September 30. During that time 26 vessels have been placed on the drydock for repairs and the financial returns from that part of the institution amounted to \$34,492.55. It cost \$3,604.41 to operate the drydock during that time.

Total receipts from all sources for the Port of Portland amounted to \$233,944.92 and the total disbursements to \$188,245.34.

The balance of \$63,729.58 was used to reduce the floating bond issue. Thirty bonds were taken at the value of \$1000 each were taken at the tax levy for the Port of Portland.

The two dredges operated by the Port of Portland have taken in during the year more than enough money to pay for repairs. The revenue was gained by doing dredge work for private individuals and for corporations. A large amount of work was done for the Spokane Seattle & Portland Railroad Company in making the old Waller Milllet.

This report contained an exhaustive history of the Port of Portland from the time of its organization in 1891.

FINDS COUNTERFEIT COIN

Secret Service Agent Connell Discovers Dollar Over Weight.

A counterfeit dollar weighing two grains more than the genuine coin was yesterday seized by Secret Service Agent Connell. It is believed to have been made by shaving coins from some of the South American republics. After a smooth surface has been obtained, the lettering and emblems of the United States coin are stamped on the metal. It can be easily detected by reason of the fact that it is thinner and larger than the genuine coin.

Secret Service Department do not believe that the work is being done here, but that the coin was brought to the city.

The train will be out eight days and during that time, the following cities will be visited, a stop about of two hours being made at each place: Hillsboro, Forest Grove, Newberg, Carlton, McMinnville, Amity, Gladstone, Dallas, Independence, Westmoreland, Albany, Shedd, Junction City, Eugene, Cottage Grove, Springfield, Brownsville, Jefferson, Salem, Gervais, Woodburn, West Stayton, Silverton, Hubbard and Aurora.

P. B. Miller, head of the traffic department of the Harriman lines in this territory, is arranging the itinerary of the train and the dates of visiting each place on the schedule will be announced within a few days. Mr. Miller is the originator of the demonstration train idea on the Oregon lines. In speaking of the intention of the railroad to aid in the development of the territory served by its lines, he said:

"Our object is to promote the agricultural, horticultural and dairying interests of the Willamette Valley to the

fullest extent. We expect that great interest will be manifested in the railroads to be visited. The movement has for its purpose the betterment of existing conditions and to acquaint the farmers with such facts respecting modern and scientific methods as will be to their material advantage. The work is undertaken solely with the view to aiding the development of the territory served by the Southern Pacific Company."

CHANGES IN FREIGHT RULES

Shippers Must Use Great Care in Marking Consignments.

Notice has been received by the local freight offices of the various railroads of important changes in the rules regarding the marking of miscellaneous shipments, made by Western Classification Rule 27, just issued. The change becomes effective October 1. Copies of the rule have been mailed direct to shippers from Chicago, but they had not been received up to yesterday, although the local railroad offices are in receipt of the changes just ordered.

Hereafter, each package, bundle or piece of less than carload freight must be plainly and indelibly marked, showing the name of the shipper, the name of the station, town or city and state to which destined. Old marks must be removed or effaced before packages, bundles or pieces will be ac-

cepted for transportation. When freight is consigned to a place not located on the line of a railroad, each package, bundle or piece must be marked with the name of the station at which consigned will accept delivery, or, if destined to a place reached by a water line, the name of the railhead station at which delivery is to be made to such water line must be marked on each package, bundle or piece.

Freight not marked in accordance with these rules will be rated one class higher. Freight consigned to a place of which the name is not known or the name of the same state is not known, the name of the county marked on each package, bundle or piece, and also shown on the shipping receipt.

H. E. Lounsbury, local freight agent for the Harriman lines, was not

known the names of the railroads

in the territory, he having just received

advises from Chicago, and circulars

were issued by the local freight ware-

houses of the various railroad lines, as

the new rules affect all alike.

Tomorrow and Tuesday, positively

the last days for discount on East

Side gas bills. Don't forget to read

Gas Tips.

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Dr. Lorenz' Nerve Tonic Tablets at

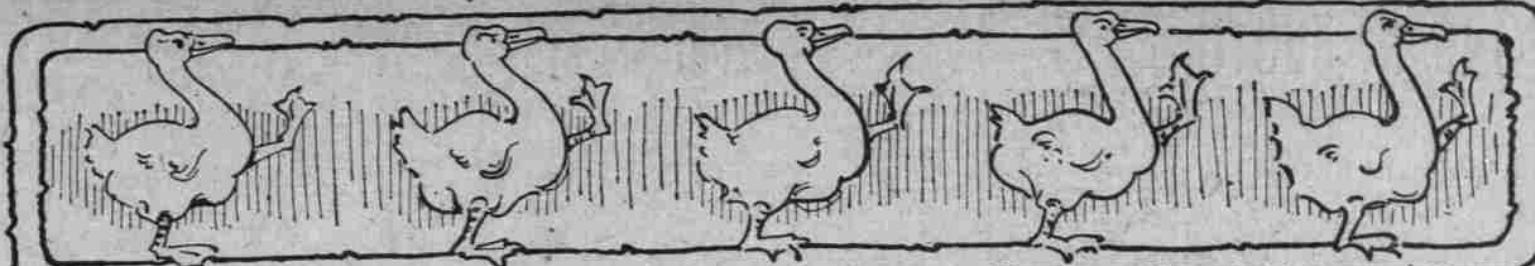
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Demonstration Train Will Be Means of Instructing Farmers.

FINE EXHIBITS IN CARS

Many Points Will Be Visited and Oregon Agricultural College Professors Will Give Talks Along Practical Lines.



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\$6.45
\$8.35
\$7.35
\$8.45
\$8.50
\$9.85

Regular \$6.50 coal Heater, blue steel body, cast firepot; reduced to.....

Regular \$8.50 coal or wood Heater, polished blue steel body, cast firepot; special at.....

Regular \$11.50 coal or wood Heater, cast firepot, blue polished steel body; special price.....

Regular \$9.50 wood or coal Heater. An extra good value; special, at only.....

Regular \$10.50 cast lined, airtight Heater, blue steel body; reduced to.....

Regular \$10.50 sheet lined, airtight Heater, with cast bottom; special at.....

Regular \$13.50 cast lined, airtight Heater, nickel trimmed, polished blue steel body; special.....

Special Prices on Tables



No. 08105½: Weathered oak Dining-Room Table, 44-inch solid quarter-sawn oak top, pedestal base, claw feet, 6-ft. extension; a \$27.50 value; special.....

No. 5913½: Solid quarter-sawn oak extension table, weathered oak finish, old mission design, pedestal base, 48-inch top; \$24.35 extends to 8 feet; it is worth \$42.50; special only.....

No. 5748: 8-foot weathered oak Extension Table, first-grade solid quarter-sawn oak used in construction, 48-inch top; full mission design. This table is a splendid value at \$54.00; or one \$29.00 Monday at.....

No. 4670½: Golden oak Dining-Room Table, solid quarter-sawn oak, 48-inch top, 10-foot extension, heavy pedestal base, claw feet, Hasting's make; value \$47.00; special at.....

No. 4598½: 8-foot Extension Table, golden finish, constructed of first-grade quarter-sawn oak, 48-inch top, dividing pedestal base, heavy ball foot; value \$55; special.....

No. 561: Mahogany 8-foot Dining Table, 54-inch top, 6-leg construction. Can be had polished or dull finish; well worth \$73.50; special Monday only at.....

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Good Flour, per sack ... \$1.10

10 Pounds Sweet Potatoes 25c

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